

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

Take a Stand Either — Or!

Dear Ann: I have a responsible position in an excellent firm. But I can't keep my mind on my work because I'm in love. I've been going with this man for over four years. I know he loves me deeply, but he's a little mixed up.

To complicate matters, he's my boss. He's generous, affectionate, and a wonderful company, but when the subject of marriage is mentioned he closes it off by saying he has "too many problems to think of getting tied down." I know he supports his elderly parents, but recently he rented a \$300 apartment and drives a big car.

I'm 28 and he is 37. Neither of us has ever been married. His family is fond of me and I'm invited to all the family affairs. I'm his constant companion and he takes me to all the nicest places in town. The thought that I may be wasting my life terrifies me. What do you advise?—Anna Marie (nom d'plume of course)

He hasn't taken you to the NICEST place in town—the church complete with clergyman. From the sound of your letter, it's not on the itinerary.

There's only one way to get an eternal escort off dead center. Let him know you don't intend to grow old and gray waiting for him to make up his head. Four years out of a girl's middle 20's is ample time to get acquainted.

Tell him either — or — and make it stick. If he loves you (more than his freedom) he'll put a Mrs. in front of your name rather than see you walk out of his life forever. If he doesn't well—you'll never learn the bad news any younger.

Dear Ann: My wife and I have been married four years and we have a son. Whenever we get into an argument she takes the boy, and moves everything over to her mother's house. Then I have to go over there and practically get

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Club Plans Dedication

McMaster's Mothers Club is planning a dedication ceremony on Monday, June 9, of an obsolete fire truck given to the McMasters Park by the Torrance City Council. Mayor Albert Isen will conduct the ceremony at 2 p.m. at the park.

Next regular meeting of the club, Mrs. Madge Doran, president, will be held June 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the park building. Membership is now open to anyone wishing to join the group of mothers.

A white elephant sale has been planned and anyone wishing to donate a white elephant item may do so by taking it to the park.

The group of mothers is working to furnish more play equipment for the children.



PLANNING THE FUTURE—Looking forward with enthusiasm for the new club year beginning in September is the panel of new officers installed last Wednesday for the Torrance Woman's Club. Mrs. O. S. Larabee (right), first vice-president of the Marina district, conducted the installation. With her (from left) are Mrs. H. G. Stephens, Mrs. John Thuss, vice-presidents; Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, retiring president; Mrs. Leonard Stamps, vice-president; Mrs. Don Wolf, president.

Hoy-Buescher Wedding In Tucson Church on May 29

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hoy entertained at a reception last Tuesday afternoon at their home, 244 Calle Miramar, honoring their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louis Buescher, who were married on May 29 at the St. Augustine Cathedral in Tucson, Ariz. Mrs. Buescher is the former Jimmie Lou Hoy.

The marriage took place in a late afternoon ceremony. Mr. Hoy escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a pink silk afternoon gown and wore pink and white accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids.

Mrs. Robert Buescher, wearing a green silk suit and pink carnation corsage, was the matron of honor. Robert Buescher stood as best man.

The double ring marriage rite was solemnized by the Rev. Rosettie.

The traditional wedding marches were played on the organ and there were two solos.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Hoy entertained the bridal party at a reception at the Flamingo Hotel in Tucson.

The newlyweds departed on their honeymoon, visiting the Grand Canyon en route to California, for a short visit with the bride's parents.

The new Mrs. Buescher was graduated from Torrance High School in 1957. She is now attending Texas Western at El Paso.

Mrs. Delbert Thomsen was hostess to her bride club last Tuesday evening.

At the final count the high scores were held by Mrs. Howard Schott and Mrs. Robert Moffitt.

After the games Mrs. Thomsen served a dessert course. Other guests were Mmes. Ralph Rugraff, Laura Felker, Jack Martyr, Kenneth Dudley and John Melville.

The club will meet in three weeks with Mrs. Kenneth Dudley.

Visits Relatives

Mrs. John Thuss left Friday for Kermitt, Calif., where she will spend a week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker.

All-Night Party For Graduation Class

The PTA of Torrance High School has completed plans for the All-Night Graduation Party June 12 it is sponsoring again this year, announced Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, chairman. Tickets went on sale last week and will be available at the Shack for seniors and their guests.

Mrs. Vanderpool, assisted by Mrs. Hal Smith, co-chairman, and George Mayer, student chairman, has arranged for a gala night at the Pacific Coast Club for approximately 300 students from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning. Mmes. W. W. Jackson, Dale Mead, O. O. Clayton, Jack Carter, James Bishop and V. A. Sherer have assisted with plans and the sale of tickets. Gloria Puncher and Mark Eubank, students, as well as the senior council of the school, advised by Mrs. Anne S. Graves, have worked in cooperation with the PTA to make this a memorable evening for the graduating class of 1958.

On the program will be a chicken dinner at 11, followed

Utah Guests

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sandberg, 24414 Los Codona Ave., Waleria, had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Crockett of Salt Lake City, Utah.



MRS. CHARLES BUESCHER ... Former Jimmie Hoy

and has been making her home with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. James L. Stove, in El Paso.

Her husband is a Texas Western graduate and is a mining engineer employed by an El Paso firm.

After their visit here the couple will return to El Paso to establish a home.

Torrance Garden Club Seats Officers

The Fish Shanty in Waleria was the setting for the installation luncheon of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club last Wednesday afternoon. The occasion also celebrated the 12th anniversary of the club.

Tables were decorated with driftwood, giant honeysuckles and ivy. The theme of the installation which followed the luncheon was "Garden of Service." The ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Iver Broderson of Fullerton, a former Torrance resident, who served as first vice-president of the club in 1951. Mrs. Broderson presented each officer with a

potted plant signifying her duties of office.

Mrs. Minot Rugg was installed as president, serving her second consecutive year. Other officers who will aid her next year are Mrs. Wilfred Stevens, first vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. R. Goldstone, second vice-president and publicity; Mrs. V. Davey, recording secretary; Mrs. B. K. Bain, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Phil Lisman, treasurer.

Mrs. Rugg was presented with a set of matched flower containers as a gift of appreciation. She in turn presented each of her past board members with a ceramic angel.

After the installation a huge birthday cake was sent by a club member, Mrs. Jack Smith. Mr. Smith had decorated the cake for the club's anniversary.

Guests at the installation were Mrs. R. Bishop, Sr., Mrs. Betty Van Guyson and Mrs. Richard Carrow.

The club has planned several socials during the summer months and will resume its regular meetings in September.

See Production

Attending the matinee performance of "Most Happy Fellow" last Saturday at the Philharmonic were Mmes. L. A. McCoy, H. L. Mitchell, Jack Anderson and Delbert Thomsen. The group had luncheon at the Biltmore prior to the matinee.

by dancing to the music of the Mellow Tones from 12 to 3, and swimming in the pool from 1 to 2. Thomas Hammock, former Tartar and now a student at El Camino College, will be one of the life guards. Ping-pong and other games are planned. Breakfast will be served at 4 a.m., bringing an end to an evening of fun and safety.

Adults attending the party as chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crossman, Mrs. Joe Cannon, Mrs. Mary Balow, Mrs. Helen Rogan, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hiebert, Mr. and Mrs. William Stoly, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hinshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roberts, Mrs. James Bishop, Mrs. V. A. Sherer, Mrs. Leslie Pundor, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Clayton, Mrs. Jack Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Osterling and Mr. Rex Day. Officers Richard Thompson and Leo Gonzales of the Torrance police department, will assist the chaperones.

The PTA has been assisted in financing this party by the Rotary, Kiwanis, Junior Woman's Club, Senior Woman's Club, Pilot Club, and units of the Torrance Council PTA. Contributions have also been received from Mrs. Evelyn Carr and N. Postoff. Because of PTA policy, no written requests for assistance in this project are made and therefore those donations that are made are more than welcome.

Marilyn Saine, Bride-elect, Is Honored

Mrs. Grace Goad of Lomita and Mrs. Ida Jones entertained last Friday evening at the Jones home, 2030 Cabrillo with a bridal shower honoring Miss Marilyn Saine, bride-elect.

The rooms were decorated with white wedding bells and bouquets of roses and carnations. A pink net parasol centered the coffee table.

Games were played with prizes going to Betty Saine, Virginia Walsmith, and Mrs. Gamble.

Marilyn then followed a ribbon streamer from room to room which led her to the shower curtain. Opening the curtain, she found an array of gifts in a pink basket.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and was centered by a crystal candelabra holding turquoise candles.

Decorated bell-shaped individual cakes and punch were served by Miss Susan Folk. Lace nut cups and miniature bridal couples were party favors.

Attending were Mrs. Arthur Folk and daughter, Susan, Mrs. Mary Saine and Mrs. W. O. Gamble, grandmother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Thomas Saine, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Alice Martinez of Los Angeles and Virginia Walsmith.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Ruth and Cece Templeman and Mrs. Ralph Stegeman, all of Brea, Mrs. Eleanor Gordon and Miss Barney Saine of Torrance.

Miss Saine will be married to Edward McCrary on June 29 at the First Christian Church here.

Woman's Club Season Closes

Floral table arrangements, made by the members of the Garden Section, decorated the tables last Wednesday afternoon when the Torrance Woman's Club held its annual installation luncheon. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Parke Montague and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt.

Immediately following the luncheon Mrs. O. L. Larabee, first vice president of the Marina District, was introduced by Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president. Mrs. Larabee presided at the installation.

Endowed with their new duties of office were Mrs. Don Wolf, president; Mrs. J. W. Thuss, first vice president; Mrs. Leonard Stamps, second vice president, and Mrs. H. G. Stephens, third vice president.

Others were Mrs. A. S. Moore, recording secretary; Mrs. John Muhleck, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roy Apsey, auditor, and Mrs. J. C. Clifford, ways and means chairman.

Mrs. Charles Ward will serve as reservations chairman; Mrs. Sid Gans, program; Mrs. R. Sandstrom, yearbook; Mrs. Lee McCoy, parliamentarian.

After the installation Miss Shirley Washburn, a PTA music scholarship winner and student at Harbor Junior College, sang several numbers accompanied by Nadine Nickol, pianist.

This meeting concluded activities for the year. The club has recessed for the summer and will resume its program next September.

New Officers Are Elected

Mrs. Joan C. Luup of Torrance was elected president of the Harbor Cities Insurance Women's Assn. at the May meeting held at the Rolling Hills home of Mrs. Abe Rader.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Luup were Mrs. W. E. Bowen of Torrance, vice president; Mrs. Abe Rader, secretary; and Mrs. Harold van Fleet, treasurer.

Mrs. Geni Tabyanan president was in charge of the meeting.

Plans were made for an installation dinner on June 19 at the Marineland restaurant.

Bay Harbor Osteopathic Guild Installs Officers

More than 100 women of the Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Hospital Guild and other affiliated organizations attended the first annual dinner-dance and installation of officers of the guild last evening at the Redondo Beach Elks' lodge hall. Mrs. John Covy of Gardena was dinner chairman in charge of reservations.

Mrs. John Rados of San Pedro, guild leader for the past year, was in charge of the meeting and turned over the gavel to Mrs. Charles F. Crawford of San Pedro, newly elected president.

Other officers of the guild installed included Mrs. Van B. Lisman of San Pedro, vice president; Mrs. Elver White of Wilmington, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert L. West of Lomita, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. G. F. Lorge of San Pedro, treasurer.

Mrs. E. J. Benson of Redondo Beach headed the hostess committee for the affair.

Installing officers were officials of the Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Auxiliary — Mrs. Otto Franzich of Gardena, past president of that organization, and Mrs. G. F. Quiros of Redondo Beach.

Introduction of the guild's 12 directors and announcement of committee chairmen to serve during the coming year were made by the new president.

Fuchsia Society Meets Tuesday

North Torrance Branch of the National Fuchsia society will meet June 10 in McMaster Hall, 174th and Yukon. Speaker will be Lou Waterman of the Nitrohumous Co. A donation plant table will be featured and the June theme of "Brides" will be carried out in refreshments.

Patio Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, 3338 Winlock Dr., Waleria entertained at a patio dinner at their home last Sunday evening honoring their son, Tom, who leaves the latter part of the month for San Antonio, Tex., where he will serve with the United States Air Force Reserve.

Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins and children.

Judy Clark Is May Day Queen

Miss Judy Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark of Rolling Hills, former Torrance residents, and granddaughter of Mrs. Frances Clark, 1731 Andreo, was the May Day Queen at Chadwick school in Rolling Hills. Mrs. Clark attended the ceremonies at the school recently. Judy will be graduated next Friday evening.



Mrs. CHAS. CRAWFORD ... Guild Prexy

Montagues Party Hosts

Mrs. M. C. Banks was the honoree at a surprise birthday party given on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parke Montague.

Charcoal broiled steaks were the entree and at the dessert course a beautifully decorated birthday cake was presented to the honoree.

Attending the party with the hosts and Mrs. Banks were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pingle and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Montague and Ann, Pat and Ralph, Jr.

At Conference

Mrs. Charles B. Wiley, 1006 Sartori Ave. attended the mid-year conference of the California State Hotel Assn. held at the Ambassador last Thursday.



TAKING THE REINS ... Torrance Terrace Garden Club, the oldest garden club in the area, installed its new officers at a luncheon at the Fish Shanty Wednesday. Those assuming the duties of leadership for the coming year (from left) are Mrs. Vince Davey, Mrs. I. Broderson, installing officer; Mmes. W. Stevens, Minot Rugg, B. K. Bain and Robert Goldstone.



A BENEFIT DANCE ... North Torrance Little League will stage its annual dance Saturday June 21 at the VFW Hall, 1822 Market St. Gardena. Proceeds will go to the fund to purchase uniforms and ball equipment for Little League teams. Bat boys, left, Dale Martin and Scott Roberts, right, talk it over with dance committee members, Mrs. George Lamb, front row, and Mrs. Al Gayda and Mrs. Bill Martin, back row. There will be many door prizes. Jo Wheelis and Lou Puls are dance chairmen. Tickets, on sale now, may be purchased from any of the 10 Little League managers, and at the concession stands.